

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHANEY et al

Serial No.: 09/147,721

Filed: February 24, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PHYTOMINING OF NICKEL, COBALT AND OTHER METALS
FROM SOIL



Group Art Unit: 1649

Examiner: M. Ibrahim

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 22, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2000, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from May 22, 2000 to August 22, 2000 attached hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 22, delete "int eh" and substitute therefor --in the--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, before "growing" insert --(a)--;

line 6, delete "Allowing" and substitute therefor --(b) allowing--;